FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

First Session.

Washington, March 1.—Senate—The bill providing a form of government for the letritory of Hawali was passed without division. Mr. Clay (Ga.) delivered a carefully prepared speech on the Phillippines, He favored the adoption of the Bacon resolutions declaring it to be the policy of the United States to turn over the islands to the Filipinos as soon as a stable government could be established by them under the protection of this country. The Porto Bucan tariff bill was made the uninished business, and will be considered as soon as the conference report on the finance bill shall have been disposed of next Tuesday.

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House—The democrats scored their first victory of the session on the motion to take up the contested election case of Aldrich vs. Robbins from the Fourth Alamana district. On two separate votes the democrats, with the aid of two republicans—Mr. Mondell, of Wyoming, and it. C. Smith, of Michigan—beat the republicans—Mr. Mondell, of Wyoming, and it. C. Smith, of Michigan—beat the republicans—Mr. Mondell, of Wyoming, and it. C. Smith, of Michigan—beat the republicans—upon the question of consideration. An agreement was made to consider the Loud bill relating to second—lass mail matter March 20. A bill passed to grant an American register to the ship Windward, in which Lieut. Perry will make an attempt to reach the north pole. Washington, March 2—Senate—Interest in the Porto Rican tariff measure now has been transferred from the house to the semate. Consideration of the bill embodying substantially the provisions of the house bill, and in addition providing for a temporary form of civil government for the island of Porto Rico, was begun, several speeches being made. An hour and a half of the session was devoted to consideration of the Quay case, Mr. Hoar (Mass.) presenting an able constitutional argument in ravor of seating Mr. Quay on the ground, mainly, that it was the intention of the framers of the should have its full quota of members. House—Within two hours of a special message from the president recommending the immediate passage of a bill to place in his hands all the moneys collected upon Porto Rican goods since the Spanish evacuation of the island to be used for the relief of the Porto Ricans, had been read to the house, the house had passed and sent to the senate a bill to carry out the recommendation. The bill to carry out the recommendation. The bill to carry out the remainder of the day. Washington, March 3—Senate—Mr. Carleino the secretary of war for the courting of Mr. Quay mesholution was taken up and Mr. Ross, of Vermont, argued against the seat

dama, and the other by Mr. Butler, of orth Carolina.
House—The following bills were passed the United States about 6,000 acres of the United States about 6,000 acres of the United States about 6,000 acres of the granted the state at the time of adission for university purvoses and sect other lands in lieu thereof; to issue patent to a tract of land at El Reno, the first to a tract of land at El Reno, the first to a tract of land at El Reno, the first to a tract of land at El Reno, the first to extend the for completing the bridges across a East river between Long Island and the Work; to prevent forest fires; to tify a treaty with the Lomanche, Kiowa of Apache Indians and open their lands a settlement; to adjust the rights of lizen settlers on the Navajo Indian resvation; to authorize white persons who we intermartied wash Cherokee Indians avalion; to authorize white persons who ave intermatied with Cherokee Indians of bring suits in the court of claims. Washington, March 6.—Senate—A resolution was adopted directing the secreary of the interior to piace under bond the "Mammoth Tree grove" and the "South Park grove of big trees" in Calveras and Toulumne counties, California, the idea being that the government acquire the groves. The conference resort on the financial bill was agreed to by a vote of 44 to 26, the report thus having a majornty on 18. Early in the session discussion of the Quay case was resumed, Mr. Simon replying to the speech made by Mr. Carter, of Montana.

House—The entire day was spent in considering the Aldrich-Robbins contested election case from the Fourth Alabama district. Mr. Robbins, the sitting member, made a speech of an hour in his own behalf. The other speakers were Mr. Burkett, in behalf of the contest, and Meesrs, Glenn and Dearmond for the contestee.

Washington, March 7.—Senate—Mr. Sullivan offered a resolution that the Philippine islands are the rightful property, bonorably acquired, of the United States; and that "while the misguided Filipinos continue the present war, brought on by them against the rightful authority of the United States, so long as a single gun in their hands is trained upon our flag, no expression of intention as to the future course of the United States with respect to them, should be made by the senate." Mr. Sullivan asked that the resolution lie on the table until he should call it up. Mr. Lodge then addressed the senate on the Philippine question in which he wanted the president invested with the power to govern the islands until congress takes o govern the islands until congress takes

action. House—The house was in session but Endinged and in the memory of the late Representative Harmer, of Pennsylvania, "the father of the house." The usual committee was appointed to attend the funeral. The vote on the Aldrich-Robbins contested election case, which was to have been taken was postpened.

Samonn Treaty Ratified.

Washington, March 8 .- The ratifications of the Somoan arbitration treaty were exchanged at the state department at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Secretary Hay for the United States; Lord Pauncefote for Great Britain ,and Dr. Von Hollenben for Germany. The treaty submits the claims to the arbitration of King Oscar of Sweden.

Favorable Report on the Bill.

Washington, March 8.-The senate committee on appropriation Wednesday authorized a lavorable report on the house bill providing that the revenues colected from Porto luco be expended in that island. The bill was amended so as to include only the money collected to January 1,1900. The clause of the house bill authorizing the refunding of future revenue collections was stricken out.

Price of Gen. Lawton's Life.

San Francisco, March 8.-By mail advices a startling story comes from Manila that a Filipino society in the capital of Luzon paid the man who killed Lawton \$25,000, and that they Rockefeller has undertaken to conraised a large fund for rewards for killing other American officers.

Victoria Will Visit Ireland.

London, March 8 .- It has been desided that Queen Victoria will visit siceroy, Earl Cadogan.

FINANCE CONFERENCE REPORT

The Senate Agreed to It By a Vote of 44 to 25-Detail of the Ballot.

Washington, March 7 .- The cenate agreed to the conference report on the financial bill by a vote of 44 to 25.

The detailed vote is as follows: Yeas-Aldrich, Allison, Baker, Bard, Beveridge, Burrows, Carter, Clark (Wyo.) Davis, Depew, Elkins, Fairbanks, Foraker, Foster, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, Hale, Hanna, Hansbrough, Hawley, Hoar, Lindsay, Lodge, Mc-Bride, McComas, McCumber, McMillin, To Maysville—7:50 a. m.: 6:35 p. m. Mason, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Platt (Ct.), Platt (N. Y.), Proctor Quarles, Ross, Scott, Shoup, Simon, Thurston, Wellington, Wetmore-44.

Nays-Allen, Bacon, Bate, Butler, Chandler, Chilton, Clay, Cockrell, Culberson, Harris, Heitfield, Jones (Ark.), Jones (Nev.), Kenney, McLaurin, Martin, Morgan, Pettigrew, Pettus ,Rawlins, Sullivan, Talliaferro, Teller, Tillman, Turner .- 25.

MORE NAVAL VESSELS.

It is Proposed to Build Two Large Battleships, Three Armored Cruisers and Four Gunboats.

Washington, March 7 .- Provisions Rooms 10 and 12, will be made in this year's naval appriation bill for a construction programme fully equal to the expecta- PARIS, - - - KENTUCKY. tion of the friends of the service.

The bill will probably be reported by the house committee on naval affairs before the end of the present week. It is still subject to change, but as it now stands, it provides for two large battleships, three armored cruisers of 13,500 tons displacement, three protected cruisers of 8,000 tons displacement, and four gunboats of 900 tons displacement.

The committee has not yet fixed the size of the battleships, but they will probably be 14,500 or 15,060 tons. The armored cruisers are to have high speed and large coal capacity, with the heaviest armor and armament possible to be carried on vessels of their ype. The three protected cruisers are to be improved Olympias. The gunboats are to be designed with speial reference to their use among the Philippines.

ENGINE DROPPED THROUGH.

Two Men Killed and Another One Probably Fatally Burned, While the Fourth Esenped.

Pittsburgh, Pa, March 7.-The westbound track of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railway which spans Robinson street in Allegheny sank under the weight of a heavy freight engine, letting the engine and a freight

car drop to the street. There were four men in the engine at the time, two of whom were killed outright and a third probably fatally injured. The dead are A. K. Miller, fireman, aged 21 years, and E. G. De-

wald, brakeman, Conductor James Martin was badly Office, in Agricultural Bank Building calded, and his recovery is hardly

The engineer, Samuel Brior, escaped by jumping.

FATHER OF THE HOUSE.

Death of Congressman Alfred C. Harmer of the Fifth Pennsylvaria District.

Philadelphia, March 7 .- Congressman Alfred C. Harmer, of the Fifth Pennsylvania district, the "Father of the House," died at his home in Germantown, a suburb of this city. Mr. Harmer had been ill since last November, when he was stricken with a severe attack of kidney trouble. He recovered sufficiently to attend the opening of congress in December, but before the Christmas recess he returned to Philadelphia, and has since that time been confined to his bed. A few days ago he suffered a relapse and steadily failed until he died, surrounded by his wife, three sons and two daughters.

The Philippine Commission.

Washington, March 7 .- Prof. Bernard Moses, of the University of California, had a conference with the president Tuesday. Mr. McKinley tendered him the vacant place in the new Philippine commission, and Mr. Moses accepted it. This completes the commission, whose personnel is as follows: Judge Taft, Ohio, president; Dean C. Worcester, Michigan; Luke Wright, Tennessee; Henry C. Ide, Vermont; Bernard Moses, (alifornia.

Schmidlapp Inquest Verdiet.

Kansas City. Mo., March 7 .- The jury in the coroner's inquest over the death of the Schmidlapp family, of Cincinnati, in the Missouri Pacific wreck near Independence, returned, & verdict censuring the railway company. The jury held that the accidem was due to negligence and could have been averted by the exercise of due giligence. Of the 17 witnesses who testified at the inquest, 16 were in the employ of the railroad.

British Cruiser Disabled. Nassau, New Providence, March 6,-The British second class cruiser Her mes is reported off Cat island, in the Bahamas, with her shaft broken.

Newton Theological Institution. Boston, Mass., March 7 .- At a mesting of the Baptist Social Mion it was announced on behalf of the Newton Theological institution that John D. tribute one-half of the \$400,000 needed to complete the equipment of that institution.

Ambassador Pauncefote Will Remnin London, March 7 .- It is learned Ireland next month, staying at the that the British government has device regal todge in Dublin, which has cided that Lord Jauncefote will rebeen placed at her disposal by the main as ambassador at Washington indefinitely.

RAILROAD TIME CARD.

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DEPARTURE OF TRAINS: fo Cincinnati-5:15 a. m.; 7:51 a. m.; 3:30 p. m. To Lexington—7:50 a. m.; 11:05 a. m.; 5:45 p. m.; 10:14 p. m. To Richmond—11:10 a. m.; 5:43 p. m.;

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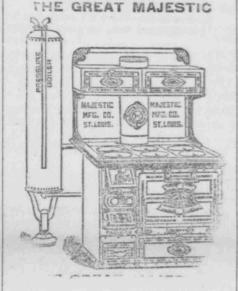
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